

AVID Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2025

Welcome to the Dream AVID Community! This is our first year implementing AVID at Dream. AVID is a course that provides students with organization and learning strategies they can use wherever their journey takes them. In this newsletter, we will give important AVID updates and share our students' progress!

UPCOMING EVENTS & DEADLINES

12/9: AVID Field Trip
12/19: End of Semester: Probation Deadline!

SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Feed My Starving Children (Schaumburg)

Choose any date and time that works best for you to pack up food that will be shipped off to countries that are underdeveloped and need food/resource aid. This can be a group volunteer activity or by yourself!

Bartlett Park District (Application Required) Volunteer to help supervise or lead various opportunities to create a strong and united community. Aid with children programs and holiday events are needed!

Bartlett Public Library (Application Required)

Fill out an application and help support the Library through their holiday events! If you like working with kids, these are great opportunity!

AVID STRATEGY OF THE MONTH: CRITICAL READING

This month, AVID students have been working on learning how to read critically. Students have reviewed texts and learned strategies to annotate text to find main ideas and key vocabulary, engage with the context of a text they are reading, and summarize main ideas and key points.

Three Phases of the Critical Reading Process

ACTIVATE



Planning for Reading
(the teacher's task, typically)



Selecting the Text
(the teacher's task, typically)



Pre-Reading

ENGAGE



Building Vocabulary



Interacting With the Text

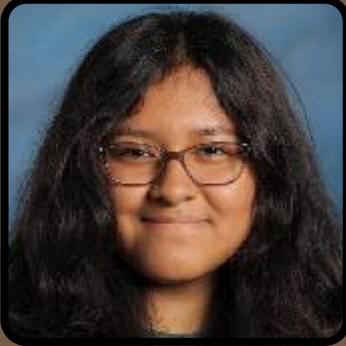


Extending Beyond the Text

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NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Every month, AVID teachers will each pick one student to highlight as their student of the month. These students display leadership, organization, and success both in their AVID class and throughout Dream!



3rd Period: Tania Hernandez

Tania has shown continuous growth in AVID this semester. Her dedication, participation, and use of AVID strategies show her commitment to learning. I am so proud of her and look forward to seeing her continue to succeed! – *Ms. Kresl*

7th Period: Krissy Pallas

Krissy has been doing great in AVID this month! She has consistently shown up on time to class and has consistently worked to complete assignments and participate in all class activities. She has also a strong partner to her classmates. I look forward to seeing her growth! – *Mr. Zimmerman*



AVID PROBATION INFORMATION

Students on probation must be in good standing by the end of the semester to remain in the AVID Elective. If a student is not fully meeting the standards of an AVID student, probation is the process to give those students additional support and resources to get them back on track.

To avoid probation, students must:

- 1) Earn a C or higher in all of their classes.
- 2) Have an 80% or higher attendance rate.
- 3) Have no out-of-school suspensions.

There are several steps and interventions provided to help students avoid or get off of probation. However, if a student is still on probation at the end of the semester, they will be removed from the AVID Elective and lose all the privileges and opportunities AVID provides.

If you have any questions about the probation process, please contact your child's AVID elective teacher or reach out to Mr. Martinez-Ortiz or Ms. Choi.

Thank you for your continued support! If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to a member of our AVID team.

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